

Amendment to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Previously presented): A molded block for a paving-stone covering, made of concrete, having approximately the shape of a cube, each face of said molded block having at least a portion which is planar, the distances between the planar portions of the opposite faces of said molded block being substantially equal, at least a first one of the faces of said molded block being substantially planar over substantially its entire surface area, at least a second one of said faces having at least one rounded portion extending toward one side edge of said molded block over at least 1/6 of said at least one face.

Claim 2 (Previously presented): A molded block according to claim 1, wherein said molded block is shaped and the molded block faces are formed so that each of the molded block faces can be used as a horizontal upper face at the same height during laying.

Claim 3 (Previously presented): A set of molded blocks made of concrete comprising a first molded block according to claim 1, a second molded block having an oblong shape, with a width and height of edge dimension L equal to that of said cube and a length of edge dimension 2L, whereby said second molded block can be rotated through 90° and/or 180° about its horizontal longitudinal axis during laying, with a constant block height.

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Claim 4 (Previously presented): A set of molded blocks made of concrete comprising a first molded block according to claim 1, and a second molded block in the form of a one-piece block which is square in plan view and with dimensions of four cubes with the size of said first mentioned cube lying beside one another.

Claim 5 (Previously presented): A molded block according to claim 1, wherein the radius of curvature of the rounded portion moving toward said side edge is formed as a curve with, in plan view or side view, a radius of curvature which decreases constantly toward the said side edge.

Claim 6 (Previously presented): A molded block according to claim 1, wherein a face of the molded block is shaped to form a clothoid extending toward said side edge over approx. $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{6}$ of the cube length.

Claim 7 (Previously presented): A molded block according to claim 1, wherein at least one side edge of said molded block is formed to be sharp-edged.

Claim 8 (Previously presented): A molded block according to claim 1, having clothoidal rounded portions on at least two opposing side faces.

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Claim 12 (Previously presented): A molded block as recited in claim 1, wherein said molded block has two opposite faces which are substantially planar over their entire surface areas.

Claim 13 (Previously presented): A laid set of blocks comprising molded blocks according to claim 1, laid adjacent to one another in a pattern wherein some of said molded blocks of said set have as their upper surfaces the faces which are substantially planar over substantially their entire surface areas and some of said molded blocks of said set have as their upper surfaces the faces having rounded portions, wherein the upper surface of each of the blocks of said set is at the same height.

Claim 14 (Previously presented): A molded block for a paving-stone covering, made of concrete, having approximately the shape of a cube and having three sets of opposite faces, each face of said molded block having at least a portion which is planar, the distance between the planar portions of each set of opposite faces being substantially equal to the distance between the planar portions of each other set of opposite faces, at least a first one of the faces of said molded block being substantially planar over substantially its entire surface area, at least a second one of said faces having at least one rounded portion extending toward one side edge of said molded block over at least 1/6 of said at least one face.

Claim 15 (Previously presented): A molded block according to claim 14, wherein said molded block is shaped and the molded block faces are formed so that each of the molded block faces can be used as a horizontal upper face at the same height during laying.

Claim 16 (Previously presented): A set of molded blocks made of concrete comprising a first molded block according to claim 14, a second molded block having an oblong shape, with a width and height of edge dimension L equal to that of said cube and a length of edge dimension 2L, whereby said second molded block can be rotated through 90° and/or 180° about its horizontal longitudinal axis during laying, with a constant block height.

Claim 17 (Previously presented): A set of molded blocks made of concrete comprising a first molded block according to claim 14, and a second molded block in the form of a one-piece block which is square in plan view and with dimensions of four cubes with the size of said first mentioned cube lying beside one another.

Claim 18 (Previously presented): A molded block according to claim 14, wherein the radius of curvature of the rounded portion moving toward said side edge is formed as a curve with, in plan view or side view, a radius of curvature which decreases constantly toward the said side edge.

Claim 19 (Previously presented): A molded block according to claim 14, wherein a face of the molded block is shaped to form a clothoid extending toward said side edge over approx. $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{6}$ of the cube length.

Claim 20 (Previously presented): A molded block according to claim 14, wherein at least one side edge of said molded block is formed to be sharp-edged.

Claim 21 (Previously presented): A molded block according to claim 14, having clothoidal rounded portions on at least two opposite faces.

Claim 22 (Previously presented): A molded block as recited in claim 14, wherein said molded block has two opposite faces which are substantially planar over their entire surface areas.

Claim 23 (Previously presented): A laid set of blocks comprising molded blocks according to claim 14, laid adjacent to one another in a pattern wherein some of said molded blocks of said set have as their upper surfaces the faces which are substantially planar over substantially their entire surface areas and some of said molded blocks of said set have as their upper surfaces the faces having rounded portions, wherein the upper surface of each of the blocks of said set is at the same height.